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SUBJECT: LUCKY DRAGON

REFERENCES:

(A) JCS 934-64, DTG 041642Z MAR 64 (NOTAL)

(B) JCS 1518-64, DTG 032034Z APR 64 (NOTAL)

1. REF (A) INCLUDED ORIGINAL GUIDELINES FOR U-2

LUCKY DRAGON OPERATING AREAS IN SEASIA. REFERENCE (B)
CONTAINED MINOR CHANGES TO OPERATING AREAS.

2. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, SAC U-2 AIRCRAFT (PROJECT
LUCKY DRAGON) ARE AUTHORIZED TO FLY ALL OF LAOS
AND NORTH VIETNAM UP TO THE CHINA BORDER. FOR THE
PRESENT, FLIGHTS OVER CAMBODIA WILL BE RESTRICTED TO
THE AREA WITHIN 30 NM OF SOUTH VIETNAM. IN THE EVENT
A REQUIREMENT EXISTS FOR FLIGHTS OVER OTHER PARTS OF
CAMBODIA, REQUESTS FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR SUCH FLIGHTS

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WILL BE FORWARDED TO JCS/JRC FOR CONSIDERATION ON A
CASE-BY-CASE BASIS. SAC U-2 RECONNAISSANCE OVER SOUTH-
EAST ASIA AS INDICATED ABOVE WILL CONTINUE TO BE
SCHEDULED TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF COMUSMACV.

3. PRIORITIES FOR RECONNAISSANCE OF AREAS OUTLINED
ABOVE SHOULD CONFORM TO THOSE ESTABLISHED BY CHAIRMAN,
JCS, IN DIAXX MSG 1187-64 DTG 171743Z MAR, WITH
EXCEPTION OF PRIORITY V. COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE OF
SOUTH VIETNAM, AS STATED IN PRIORITY V, HAS BEEN
ACCOMPLISHED. DETAILED TARGETS FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA
RECONNAISSANCE PROGRAM WERE FORWARDED ORIGINALLY IN
DIAXX SECRET LTR S-0170/XX-1 OF 18 MAR AND SUBSEQUENTLY
REVISED BY LETTERS S-0185/XX-1 OF 20 MAR, S-0213/XX-1 OF
6 APR, S-0238/XX-1 OF 17 APR, AND MOST RECENTLY S-0255/
XX-1 OF 24 APR.

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